

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
SYSTEM, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

-v.-

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER &
SMITH INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

17 Civ. 6221 (KPF)

ORDER

KATHERINE POLK FAILLA, District Judge:

For substantially the same reasons outlined in Defendants' reply to Plaintiffs' letter motion to compel additional depositions (Dkt. #453, 454), Plaintiffs' request that this Court authorize, following the close of fact discovery, depositions of certain fact witnesses who submitted declarations in connection with Defendants' opposition to class certification (Dkt. #444, 446, 457) is hereby DENIED. Provided that, however, Plaintiffs may depose the one fact witness who has consented to be deposed. (See Dkt. #459, 461).

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the pending motions at docket entries 444, 446, and 457.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 17, 2021
New York, New York



KATHERINE POLK FAILLA
United States District Judge